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RE APPLICATION

OF: MIHAN ET AL.

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SERIAL No. 10/049,455

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EXAMINER: P. N. GONZALEZ

FOR: MONOCYCLOPENTADIENYL COMPLEXES OF CHROMIUM, MOLYBDENUM OR
TUNGSTEN

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of November 18, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the following and the attached be entered and considered by the Examiner:

R E M A R K S

Claims 8 to 20 as set forth in Appendix I of applicants' reply dated December 09, 2003, are currently pending in this case.

The Examiner rejected Claims 8 to 12 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable in light of Claims 8, 10 and 12 of co-pending application Serial No. 10/166,140, which has meanwhile issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,787,498, and rejected Claims 8 to 20 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable in light of Claims 8 to 14 of U.S. Patent No. 6,699,948.